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Applicant:	Roger Tsien	Docket No.:	39754-0861 CPDV3C1
Serial No.:	10/024,686	Group Art Unit:	1652
Filing Date:	December 17, 2001	Examiner:	Slobodyansky, E.
For:	MODIFIED GREEN FLUORESCENT PROTEINS		

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 CFR § 1.321(c)

Commissioner for Patents
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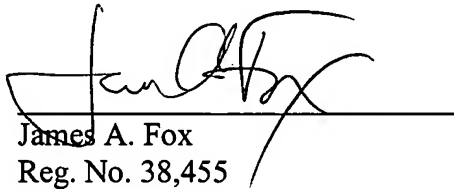
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4. The undersigned is an attorney of record.

5. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including any fees for extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641 (Attorney Docket No.: 39754-0861 CPDV3C1). A duplicate copy of the transmittal letter accompanying the present Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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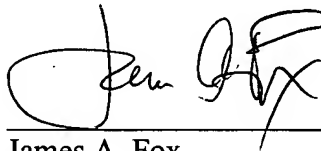
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